



Recognizing the importance of coordinated action among the countries of the region, not only among themselves but also with the EU and the U.S., the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University SAIS is launching the Southeast Europe Economic Forum. The Forum will serve as framework in which senior government officials, financial and business leaders, and other experts operating in Southeast Europe can discuss regional issues with a view to boosting economic development and business opportunity.

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Agenda

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MARCH 26TH 2012	Gala Dinner
MARCH 27TH 2012	<p>Opening Remarks: Dan Hamilton</p> <p>9:30 am – 10:30 am EU – Instruments for Boosting the Economy in Southeast Europe</p> <p>10:30 am – 11:30 am Keynote Speaker: Senior U.S. official</p> <p>12:00 pm – 13:00 pm Fiscal Policies and Commercial Banks – Monopoly or Partnership? How to Boost Cash Flow for SME's ?</p> <p>13:00 pm – 14:30 pm Lunch Break</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Senior EU official</p> <p>14:30 pm – 15:30 pm What will Attract Foreign Investment?</p> <p>15:30 pm – 16:30 pm What works? Best Business Practices in Southeast Europe</p> <p>17:00 pm – 18:30 pm Regional Economic Cooperation: Croatia in the EU – Opportunity for the Region or Obstacle to Trade?</p> <p>19:00 pm Closing Remarks</p> <p>20:00 pm Cocktail Reception (Address by Guest of Honor)</p>
MARCH 28TH 2012	<p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm Economic Opportunities Arising from the Arab Spring</p> <p>12:30 pm – 14:00 pm Privatization – An Opportunity for International Cooperation</p>

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